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## The Decimal System of Weights and Measures.

The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the practicability of adopting a simple and uniform system of weights and measures was published on Tuesday, Sept. 9. The following recommendations are laid before the House, together with a great mass of evidence and tabular appendices.

1. That the use of the Metric system be rendered legal. No compulsory measures should be resorted to until they are sanctioned by the general conviction of the public. 2. That a department of Weights and Measures be established in connection with the Board of Trade. It would thus become subordinate to the Government, and responsible to Parliament. To it should be intrusted the conservation and verification of the standards, the superintendence of inspectors, and the general duties incident to such a department. It should also take such measures as may from time to time promote the use and extend the knowledge of the Metric system in the departments of Government and among the people. 3. The Government should sanction the use of the Metric system (together with our present one) in the levying of the customs duties; thus familiarising it among our merchants and manufacturers, and giving facilities to foreign traders in their dealings with this country. Its use, combined with that of our present system in Government contracts has also been suggested. 4. The Metric system should form one of the subjects of examination in the competitive examinations of the civil service. 5. The gramme should be used as a weight for foreign letters and books at the postoffice. 6. The Committee of Council on Education should require the Metric system to be taught (as might easily be done by means of tables and diagrams) in all schools receiving grants of public money. 7. In the public statistics of the country quantities should be expressed in terms of the Metric system in juxtaposition with those of our own, as suggested by the International Statistical Congress. 8. In private bills before Parliament, the use of the Metric system should be allowed. 9. The only weights and measures in use should be the Metric and Imperial, until the Metric has been generally adopted. 10. The proviso in the 5th and 6th Wm. IV., chap. 63, clause 6, allowing the use of "local and customary measures" in cases where the vessel employed is not represented as containing any amount of imperial measure, or if any fixed local or customary measure heretofore in use, should be repealed, as giving facilities to evade the statute. 11. The department which it is proposed to appoint should make an annual report to Parliament.

Speech-making after dinner.

The male moiety of the community is composed of two sets of intolerable bores—those who can't make speeches after dinner, and those who can.

The first of the two classes is a vastly miscellaneous one. It comprises the cleverest fellows that ever starved, and the dullest dunces that ever fared sumptuously every day. Wisdom and stupidity, originality and commonplace, here meet on a level. Everything, they say, is in position, and truly position is everything in this matter. Let but commonplace and originality, incapacity and genius, keep their seats at table and give their legs a holiday, and you shall see a difference between them as broad as the Atlantic Ocean, between the finest turtle, and what the cookery books call a "mock mutton both." They have no more resemblance to each other while so seated—they have no more in common—than Shakespeare and his critics, or the Opera and the English Opera. But only let the dunces and the genius be called upon to rise—to propose a toast or to return thanks. Let them both get upon their legs. See them once fairly brought to a standstill, in a small, sober, silent, listening assembly, with the eyes of that little Europe upon them, and all is long ears open, and for him, say, "Hail, dandy, which is the justice, and which is the thief?" Decide between the genius and the dunces. Choose your Domino—they are both alike.

Of the two, perhaps, your particularly stupid fellow cuts the best figure. He is a confirmed blockhead, he half suspects it himself, and everybody else knows it. He has nothing to say, and he says it as sheepishly as he can. He has dined gloriously, as he fancies, but that's a mistake; he has merely got rid of his appetite, which is a very different thing from dining. He can speak, though, to assertion ever stood in less need of repetition; stammers out two or three practical and most convincing illustrations of the fact; mumbles something about the will and the deed; and sits down considerably less than nobody.

But your Great Intellectual, who gets up next, the Somebody of the party! Well, the no-mistake principle applies to him; he is Master Sure-card. Perhaps he is not a first-rate genius, perhaps he is; clever, accomplished, self-possessed, at all events, only with brains, and up among books, and plenty to say for himself, and there, of course, he is a first-rate genius. We shall hear, and see it too. Dangle dinner, how pleasantly he chimed in with all that was pleasant, audibly. We are sitting three or four chairs away from him, but we have caught his voice a dozen times, though not a thought louder than it ought to be, breaking in lively

notes the general chat; and gaining for itself gradually the unsought but silent attention of the party—drawn to the short smart anecdote he was relating, or the acute and graceful remark, which, though addressed by him to his opposite neighbor only, had insensibly seduced all to listen. The consciousness of the silence amidst which he finds himself speaking does not embarrass him—he speaks to all, it indicates a wish to hear. He is quite at ease, and makes others feel so. There is a fluency about his chit-chat that bespeaks a man likely to be at a loss for words, or in danger of creating awkward pauses in conversation. He is just the person to talk well, even when there is no subject to converse upon. He can make his theme, you would say, quite as easily as he can manage it. But hush! he is to speak; he has something to propose; he is going to return thanks! Hush! he is on his legs!

He might as well be on his head! But hush he a head? Has that sly, sheepish, stammering—but let us not anticipate. Give him time. Fair play is the great English principle. Meanwhile contemplate, look at the object before you—

"See what a grace is seated on his brow!—  
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## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, & CO.

Ex "Ashmore" and other recent arrivals.

BLANKETS—2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point Blankets in White, Blue, Green and Scarlet;

CLOTHING—TWEED SUITS, Pilot Coats, Pilot Trowsers, Canvas Overcoats, Blue Cotton Overalls, Mole-skin and Corduroy Trowsers, Duckskin Trowsers;

SHIRTS—REGATTA, Crimean and Flannel Shirts;

UNDER CLOTHING—Merino, Lamb's Wool, Royal Ribbed and Flannel Under Shirts and Drawers, Kersey Drawers, &c;

HOSIERY—Ladies' assorted Woolen Hose, Men's Hose and Half-Hose in great variety, Girls' and Children's Hose in great variety;

GLOVES—Woolen and Cashmere in variety;

BALMORAL SKIRTS—A large assortment of various patterns;

COTTON GOODS—Domestics, White Shirtings and sheetings;

LINEN GOODS—Huckaback and Turkish Towels, Damask Table Cloths, and Napkins, Nursery Diapers, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Crash Towelling, Glass Cloth, Crumb Cloths, Stair Damask, &c., &c.;

ORLEANS CLOTH—A large assortment;

CORBAGS—do do do

WINGETS—do do do

SCARLET CLOTH—In cases;

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A. Signette do do

SCOTCH WHISKY—In bulk and cases;

RUM—JAMAICA and DEMERARA, in bulk and cases;

OLDTOWN GIN—In bulk and cases;

GENEVA—Very superior, in hds., quarter cases and cases;

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## VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY.

City Wharf, Foot of Yates street.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of

## Screened Nanaimo COALS,

Of the best quality, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the lowest rates, without charge for drayage and cartage.

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Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.

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CASH PAID FOR FAT HOGS.

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The undersigned have now on hand EX "CYCLONE,"

TUPPER & CO'S Galvanized, Corrugated Iron

FOR ROOFING.

In Sheets of 6ft. by 2ft., 7 by 2, & 8 by 2

With the necessary RIDGING, GUTTERING, BRACKETS, NAILS, ETC.

This article will be found on trial to be less expensive than Lead or Tin Plate, and quite as effectual. Directions for fixing the sheets accompany the cases.

no 11 HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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QUARLES & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS

HAVE THE PLEASURE TO INFORM THE public of Victoria that they have opened a House, situated next door to Mrs. Jeffray's establishment, Government street, for the sale of British and Foreign Jewellery, and also a choice and select assortment of London Jewellery. Also, a parcel of Electro-Plated Goods, best quality, consisting of Tea and Coffee services, Forks, Spoons, &c.

N. B.—To effect prompt sale, the whole of the Stock on hand will be sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

## CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**  
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Lillioet Well and Jacob Loch, under the firm of Well & Loch, in Lillioet and Antler Creek, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Well is the only one authorized to collect all outstanding debts due to the above firm, and also is the sole owner of all Goods stored in Lillioet and Antler Creek, B. C., by said firm. Mr. Well also holds himself responsible for all liabilities incurred by the said firm up to date.

Witness,  
J. GREENHART,  
Victoria, Nov. 11th, 1862. no 12 1w

**Copartnership Notice.**  
I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO partnership with Mr. JAMES MOORE, (date of the firm of Langley Bros., of this city, and the business will in future be carried on under the name of "W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE.")

W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE, CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

**WILL ENTER THEIR NEW BRICK** Store in Commercial street, on or about the 12th of November, when all orders with which their clients may favor them will receive prompt attention.

Victoria, V. I., 20th Oct., 1862. oc 21

## NEW GOODS, Direct from London.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVE ON HAND, EX "CYCLONE," Ashmore, and other late arrivals.

Wines, Spirits, and Beers:

RUM, in puncheons; JENNESSEY'S PALE BRANDY, in qr cases and half cases; MARTINELLI'S do do in qr cases and cases;

OLD TOM, in puncheons and cases; CAMBLET WHISKY, in qr cases; DRY DOG BRANDY, in 1 doz cases;

FINE SHERRY, in qr cases and cases; PORT, in qr cases and cases; LARGES and MARGAUX CLARET, in cases and half cases;

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in half-pints, pints and quarts; CLARET, in hogsheads; TENNESSEE ALE and STOUT, in bulk and kegs;

GURDIE DOWNEN PALE ALE, in quarts and Imperial pints;

Oilman's Stores, viz:

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Pickles, in qt; Salad oil, in pints and half pints; CAPSICUM OIL, in 6 doz cases; Dutch Anchovies, in 4 doz cases;

SUPERIOR LONDON MUSTARD, in 5 lb bottles;

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Tart Fruits, in 2 doz cases; half pint sauces, assorted;

PHILLIPS & CARAND'S Sardines, in half and qr cansisters;

BEST LONDON STARCH, in 50 lb boxes; SUPERIOR LONDON SOAP, in 28 and 56 lb boxes;

FANCY TOILET SOAP; PRICES BELMONT SPEER CANDLES, in 5 lb boxes;

DISTILLED PALM OIL; ENGLISH HAMS and BACON; BELL & BLACK'S WAX MATCHES; WOODEN DOGS;

FINE CONSPIQUE SUGAR; PRESERVED SOUPS, in quarts and pints; MEATS, in 6 lb tins;

VEGETABLES, in 2 lb tins;

Clothing and Dry Goods, viz:

MEN'S PILOT BREEZERS; GREY, BLUE & SCARLET Serge Shirts; REGATTA SHIRTS, double backs;

WHITE & DRAB MOLESKIN TROUSERS; BLACK & DRAB BEDFORD CORD; BALTIC and CRIMSON SHIRTS, with or without collars;

MEN'S DRAWERS, white, grey and scarlet; Men's Black Duckskin Trowsers; Broc. Cotton and Merino Shirts and Drawers; Grey Lamb-wool half hose;

BLACK ALPACA and French Twills; LACE CURTAINS, Table Covers, &c.

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## JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description, neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

## More Representatives.

Several months ago, Mr. Harris threatened to bring a bill into the Assembly to increase the members for Victoria from two to four. The Attorney General, however, begged hard to have the honor of its introduction on the ground that it was a Government measure—proposed by the Governor in his opening speech. Mr. Harris, with great good nature, gave way. Now we want to know where this bill is—whether unfinished in the Assembly—buried in the Council, or vetoed by the Governor? The question is, where is it? The electors are anxious to know. They are determined to have an increase of representatives. They are not willing to participate in any such election farce as two members for Victoria town with four hundred and odd voters, whilst Victoria district has three members and only about one hundred voters. The thing is so perfectly preposterous—so unfair—that the electors propose holding a mass-meeting to ask for more representatives. Nothing but the prompt passage of the bill or information that it has passed can defer a public demonstration. The sooner the bill is set rolling the better.

## Grants of Land for Lumbering Purposes

Of the importance of the object sought to be attained by Dr. Tolmie in the resolution brought by him to the notice of the House of Assembly, the other day—"that his Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited to order that grants of timbered lands be made to parties establishing sawmills thereon,"—no one can entertain a shadow of doubt. It must be a source of regret to every man who has the good of this country at heart that such vast resources as we possess should be so entirely undeveloped. When we look abroad and compare our condition with that of other new countries that have emerged from a state similar to our own, and are now reaping the reward of their productions, we are struck with the vastness of the field that opens before us, and at how little we have as yet done to render it productive. The material of wealth we have in abundance. No country has it more easily accessible. Still we might as well not have it, for all the use we make of it. Not to speak of our minerals, what room is there not for the profitable employment of capital in our fur trade, fisheries, and the lumbering business? Why need there be any man unemployed in this Colony when there is so much for human labor to do? Yet our vast forests of some of the finest timber in the world still bely the island round. Instead of the ringing axe of the woodsman, the primal solitude of nature is, with few exceptions, all we meet. The whole west coast of the island still remains untouched by the hand of civilization. The land covered with timber and the waters teeming with fish invite the investment of capital. Employment for thousands could thus be had, and the whole of that vast region lined with a chain of settlements—the hives of industry. There is no question as to the possibility of such a change being wrought with a profit to all, both private and public. The vast quantity of lumber manufactured in our neighborhood by the mills on the other side of the Sound, and even our own Island, at the Alberni mills, the ready sale and good prices it always commands, the number of men employed, the shipping engaged, the influence it exercises in attracting foreign commerce, prove this beyond a doubt. If we would learn how vast and important a business to the country lumbering may become, we have only to take a glance at what has been done in other timber countries in Eastern America—in Canada for instance. In 1852 the timber exported was valued at \$5,758,563, and in 1859, \$12,080,000; besides this there was, of course, an immense amount consumed at home. Those concerned in the business on the Ottawa river and its tributaries alone amount in number to more than 30,000. Now, there is no reason why our lumber trade should not in time become quite as large as that of Canada. We have all the timber necessary, and far more easily accessible by means of our continuous line of harbors, thus requiring but one shipment, which will make up in a great measure for the difference in freight to European markets. The superiority of our Douglas pine for ship-building purposes will always be a sufficient inducement for disregarding any slight inequality of price between it and timber from the Provinces on the Atlantic coast. The Governments of France, Spain, Sardinia and Holland find it to their advantage to come to this coast—to our American neighbors—for supplies for their dock yards. We also should be able to bid for their custom. But we are not confined to European markets. The whole Pacific coast must be supplied from our neighborhood. Even now the establishment at Barclay Sound sends its millions of feet to the South American Republics. China, Australia, and New Zealand must also depend in a great measure upon this quarter of the world for their lumber. The latter two countries must be increasing in population and power of consumption. Such being the case, every one must concur in whatever measures may be taken that will tend to invite men to commence manufacturing our raw material and prepare it for those markets. We desire to share in the advantages to be derived from the trade, and we must endeavor to do so by every means in our power. In our anxiety, however, to give encouragement to those who are bona fide desirous of embarking in the lumber manufacture, we must be careful lest we leave an opening for mere speculators to play their games to the detriment of the interests of the Colony. Not only should we guard against speculating as the term is understood amongst us, but it is necessary to avoid shutting out large tracts of land from industrious agriculturists. "The lumberer is the advanced pioneer of civilization," He leaves the clearance of the forest to the set-

ter; but wherever he has penetrated the emigrant is certain eventually to follow," says an English writer. It is thus to some extent he must be with us. The timber with him will be of course the primary object; of that he must have a sufficient range, when he has secured it he can proceed with confidence. But to make a grant in fee simple of land commensurate in extent with a necessary timber range for a lumber mill, might have the effect of locking up half the lands in the colony, which would never do. To avoid this and at the same time offer such inducements as might have the effect of causing capitalists to erect mills more extensively, is the problem to be solved. The difficulty might perhaps be met by making a grant to any party complying with specified conditions, of a certain portion of land, say a few hundred acres in fee on which a mill shall be built within a specified time; and a further grant of a license to cut timber on a sufficiently large number of acres of non-appropriated land. This would secure the mill-owner a piece of property sufficient for his own use and at the same time would not prevent the land subject to timber license from being occupied for agricultural purposes. Manufacturing and agriculture might thus grow up together.

## Dirty Streets

It strikes us very forcibly that something ought to be done to get rid of some of the mud on our thoroughfares—more particularly where the streets are macadamized. Let any one pass round town and he will observe from two to six inches of mud on the streets. Such a word as scavenger seems not to be found in the dictionary of the City Council. Perhaps some member will make a motion to-night to add it to the civic vocabulary. If on the roll of civic proceedings, we may hope to see the streets scraped and the mud carted away. Really the matter cannot be delayed, nor ought not. The mud is a nuisance to every one—pedestrian and wagoner. Let the nuisance be abated.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## SALE BY AUCTION.

ALFRED J. WELCH

WILL SELL

Monday, Nov. 17th, 1862,

AT HIS SALESROOM, NO. 9 WHARF STREET,

## Groceries.

10 kegs Sandwich Island Sugar;  
50 boxes Candles;  
5 cases Extra Clear Bacon;  
3 barrels Hams;  
20 cases Starch.

## Dry Goods.

9 pieces Mousseline de Laine;  
Cobourgs, &c;  
3 dozen Cotton Umbrellas;  
Cotton and Corduroy pants;  
7 cases Gaiters;  
200 pair Brogans;  
75 Gross Steel Pens;  
2 Rifles;  
4 Hearth Rugs.

## LIQUORS.

2 puncheons Rum;  
1 package Ram;  
5 cases Whisky;  
10 cases Brandy;  
10 cases Ale;  
&c., &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

## FOR SALE,

## A Bargain.

TO BE SOLD, ONE THOUSAND ACRES of Valuable Land with Improvements thereon upon easy terms. The within named land is situated within five miles of the City and well adapted for a Sheep Station as well as cultivation. For terms apply to Mr. DRAPER, Solicitor, Government street, or Mr. Wm. COCKER, Viceroy street.

## REMOVAL.

J. W. Powell, M. D.,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO HIS

## Residence,

FORT STREET,

One Door above Government street.

## Consignees' Notice.

BARON "OCEAN BIRD," HALL, FROM SAN FRANCISCO. The above vessel will commence discharging at St. Ours & Co's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

Consignees are requested to call upon the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

ST. OURS & CO.

## For Sale.

A TWO-ROOM COTTAGE ON JAMES Bay, with Brick Chimney, standing on 120 feet square of ground, close fence, all grubbed and partly laid out as garden with Fruit Trees, and facing one of the wide streets. Price \$1100. Apply at Star and Garter Hotel.

## Notice

TO CONTRACTORS, ETC.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK BUILDING will be received until MONDAY, at 4 o'clock.

Plans and specifications can be seen at St. Ours & Co's, corner of Fort and Government streets.

## NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE STEWARDS OF the Hotel, on the Evening of SATURDAY next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of paying over all sales and settling up the accounts.

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO., IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street, New Brick Building, opposite H. D. C. Wharf

VICTORIA, V. I.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC BALL.

THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA ARE hereby notified that a

## Public Ball

Will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING, the 14th inst.,

AT THE

## MUSICAL HALL,

YATES STREET.

DANCING to commence at eight o'clock. Tickets 25c each.

## TO LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A BRICK Store, situated in the best business part of the town. Apply to

Mr. HARRIES, Government street.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

F. W. BELL, Manager  
J. S. POTTER, Acting and Stage Manager

Friday Evening, Nov. 14th,

Will be presented, the sterling Comedy of

THE MONEY MOON;

Or, How to Tame a Shrew.

Duke Aranza, B. S. Mortimer  
Jacques, John Wood  
Juliana, Miss Lulu Wood

Between the pieces, Singing etc.

To conclude with the laughable Farce of

THE WIDOW'S VICTIM.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, 5s; Pit, 3s; Private Boxes, 8s and 10s.

Doors open 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7 1/2.

No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

## Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS

to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage of his business since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

## FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &amp;c.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

Remember the Place—at the Old Postoffice.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

## St. John's Church.

THE ANNUAL SERMONS IN AID OF

the Choir Fund will be preached on Sunday, the 16th Nov.

Morning, by the Bishop of Columbia.

Evening, by the Rector.

Collections after each service.

Hours—11 A. M., 7 P. M.

## ENGLISH CLOTHING

CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

## ROPER &amp; CO.,

REG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS

and the inhabitants of Victoria that in consequence of the great demand for their English Manufactured Goods, they have been obliged to enlarge their premises, and hope by attention and adhering to the lowest possible remunerative price to continue to receive a share of the public patronage.

Their stock comprises

Coats, Trowsers,

Vests, Shirts,

Scarfs, Ties,

Hosiery, &amp;c.

Prices marked in plain figures.

## TO CAPITALISTS.

## CARIBOO CLAIMS

## For Sale.

## WALTON &amp; BARNETT

HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OFFER

for sale a CARIBOO CLAIM, situated in the

Claims of FOSTER, CAMPBELL &amp; CO., adjoining Barker, Hankin &amp; Co. and the Canadian Company. The ground is well known to Caribooites.

W. &amp; B. have also several other Claims, situated in the best parts of Williams Creek, FOR SALE at prices varying from \$2000 to \$5000.

Endurable references given as to the ground, etc. For further particulars apply to

WALTON &amp; BARNETT,

Commissioners &amp; Agents.

Yates street, next door to Wells, Fargo &amp; Co.

N. B.—No Claims or Mining Stock are recorded for sale until after careful enquiry has been made as to the bona fide nature of the transaction.

## Business for Sale.

WALTON &amp; BARNETT HAVE BEEN

instructed to dispose of the Lease, Plant, Good Will and Stock in Trade of one of the most remunerative concerns in town.

The above being one of the oldest established businesses in Victoria, can be recommended to any person with capital desirous of finding an open.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Office.

WALTON &amp; BARNETT,

Commissioners &amp; Agents.

Yates street, next door to Wells, Fargo &amp; Co.

## Roskell's Watches.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN

appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his sole Agents for Victoria and British Columbia, and have just received from him an assortment of his first-class Hunting Watches; also, Stop Watches, which they offer for sale.

JANION &amp; GREEN.

Lea &amp; Perrins' Worcester Sauce.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN

appointed by Messrs. Lea &amp; Perrins as Agents for the sale of their celebrated Sauce, which they are now receiving by every arrival, in pint and half pint bottles, and which they offer for sale in quantities to suit.

JANION &amp; GREEN.

## Toys. S. ZINN, Toys.

Importer and Dealer in

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

FANCY GOODS, TOYS,

Children's Carriages, Chairs, etc., etc.,

Government Street,

(next Hotel de France)

MR. ZINN BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line, Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent Stock and by selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.

67 New Goods by every Steamer.

## Buckskins for Sale.

ABOUT FIFTY HUNDRED FINE BUCKSKINS, well dressed, will be sold cheap by

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision dealer, corner Humboldt and Government streets.

All persons indebted to Mr. Martin, are requested to settle their accounts within 60 days; and those having claims are requested to settle them.

Mr. Martin is selling off his large stock of goods at cost price.

no1 1m2p

## SELLERS OF

CITY PROPERTY CAN OBTAIN CASH

By application to

HORATIO VARICAS,

10 Government street,

Opposite the Saw Mill.

no3 1m

P. CADELL,

MINING AGENT AND SALESMAN.

OFFICE—Up stairs, above Harrison's Warehouse, corner of Wharf street, Reid's Block.

no10 1f

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## AUCTION.

ON THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S WHARF.

## THIS DAY,

Friday Nov. 14th, 1862,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

50 Bags Chicken Feed;

1 case Bacon;

2 hds Bacon;

6 half hds Pork;

4 cases Matches.

TERMS CASH.

J. A. McCREA,

Auctioneer.

## AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, Nov. 15th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

## SPECIAL SALE

Hollow Ware.

3 hds Saucepans, Tea Kettles and Oval Pots.

## Sad Irons,

One cask assorted Sizes.

## Bedsteads.

60 Iron Bedsteads, various patterns and beautifully finished.

## Crockery.

One cask superior Porcelain Ware, Plates, Cups and Saucers, &amp;c.

## PLATED WARE.

Rich Plated Cruet Stands;

Candlesticks;

Pickle Stands;

Liquor Stands,

All with fine Cut Glass Bottles.

## Carriage Lamps.

—ALSO—

A few fine Gold Watches;

Gold and Silver Pencil Cases.

## TERMS AT SALE.

N. B.—Goods can be seen to-day.

J. A. McCREA,

Auctioneer.

No 1 Reid's Block, Wharf street.

## R. BRODRICK,

Coal and Commission

MERCHANT,

UNION WHARF,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE

supply of the BEST QUALITY OF

## DRY SCREENED COAL

Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, at the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charge, for day hire or portage.

Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general commission and forwarding business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct, 1862.

## South Saanich and Cowichan

FERRY BOAT.

THE NEAREST ROUTE TO THE COWICHAN RIVER Settlement is by the Ferry, past Thompson's Farm, from Victoria.

A good, stout, seaworthy boat is always in readiness to convey passengers across.

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GEORGE FEA,

Ferryman.

## COAL OIL !!!

## CAMPHENE !!!

## Coal Oil Lamps !!!

## LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX

## SCRANTON.

A SUPPLY OF

## Superior Coal Oil,

## CAMPHENE,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF THE IMPROVED

## COAL OIL LAMPS.

no12

## T. J. Pigott,

Douglas and Johnson Streets,

## FUR DRESSER AND TANNER.

ESTABLISHED, A. D. 1858.

THE FOLLOWING SKINS DRESSED TO order and all objectionable skins removed:

BEAR, FOX, MARTIN, ETC.

Buckskin Clothing of every description. Patent Leather; Fur packed for shipment; Parties buying furs for making up may have them selected and matched by the fur dresser without charge.

J. T. P. has secured the services of a competent Furrier, who is prepared to make up Ladies' Suits, viz: Capes, Victorians, Quits, Mitts, etc., in the best manner. Suits of Fur altered to the Fashion; also, Gents' Coats, etc., on the most moderate terms.

no12 1m

## "Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,

FROM TEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by

EDGAR &amp; AIME,

12 1/2 Wharf street—next of Yates.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

RAILS, ETC.

For particulars apply to

DANIEL SCOTT,

Wharf street,

Opposite J. A. McCREA's Auction room.

no6 1f

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BALL AND PARADE.

A. J. BR



AUCTION SALES.

J. A. McCrea will sell this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf, Chicken Feed, Bacon, Pork, and Matches.

P. M. Backus will sell at 11 o'clock this morning, at the store of J. S. Harrison, a large amount of goods, part damaged at the late fire, consisting of Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, etc.

The Cowichan Settlement.

This new Settlement is progressing most favorably, and bids fair to become an important portion of the colony. There are between thirty and forty new settlers now located there—about one-half of whom are on the south side of the bay, the remaining portion being settled on the north side. All those on the south side, and the majority of the others, have erected houses—not shanties, but good substantial buildings with shingled roofs—on their farms, and are now engaged in splitting rails and making other preparations for enclosing part of their lands, intending to commence cultivating as early as possible next season. The soil is a mixture of sand and loam, about eighteen inches in average depth, and apparently excellent farming land. Its capabilities for raising root crops are well known—the Cowichan potatoes being famous throughout the Island, and doubtless, before this time next year, we will have abundant proof that its grain producing powers are equally great.

There are about 4,000 acres of good prairie land on the south side of the bay, the soil of which is of the best description, and the only obstacle to immediate tillage is the fern, which grows to the height of six or seven feet. There is not a rock on the place, and hardly enough stone to build a chimney. Practical farmers, on the spot, say that with a yoke of oxen a man may break up 30 acres in a single season. There is just enough wood on the tract to provide rail timber and a moderate supply of fire-wood. This portion of the district is all taken up, or nearly so; but behind the range of hills, which lie about four miles from the coast, there is reported to be another large tract of good prairie, similar to that now occupied. The only drawback to the land on the south side of the bay is the fact that there is no feed for stock to be had; on the north side, however, there is a considerable quantity of grass land, which will be very valuable to the settlers when they begin to import stock.

The quantity of land allowed each settler in the Cowichan district was one hundred and fifty acres; in the newer settlements, however, as in Comox, only one hundred acres is permitted to be taken up.

The Indians in the vicinity, though numerous, are very inoffensive and friendly, being evidently much pleased to have the settlers among them. They are also quite honest, leaving untouched any articles that the new comers may happen to supply. Doubtless one reason for their friendliness is that they find a ready market for their potatoes, fish, etc., which they were formerly obliged to take all the way to Victoria, but which they now dispose of to the settlers at Victoria prices.

Fish and game of various kinds are found in the greatest abundance in the vicinity of the settlement. During last month the water of the harbor fairly teemed with salmon, and the streams swarmed with trout and other kinds of fish. Any one with a small canoe could in a single night, secure a sufficient quantity of salmon for the winter's supply.

The settlers are all in high spirits, and entertain the highest hopes of future success, which, with an ordinary exercise of industry and perseverance, will doubtless be speedily realized.

From British Columbia.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday at 12 o'clock. She brings 140 passengers, and about \$20,000 in gold-dust. About thirty of the passengers were Chinamen, the majority of the remainder having been employed on the roads. The works on the roads are now closed for the season, and the remainder of the workmen are now on the way down.

There is no news of importance.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—Messrs. Franklin's auction sale yesterday was highly successful, the attendance being numerous and the bidding ready. The high rates at which the following properties were disposed of, tend to show that the value of real estate is still on the increase:—Subdivisions of five-acre lots Nos. VIII. and XIII. (size 50 feet by 30); No. 1, \$1,600; No. 2, \$4,200; No. 3, \$3,600; No. 4, \$3,800; No. 5, \$3,800; No. 6, \$3,800; No. 7, \$3,250; No. 8, \$3,250; No. 9, \$3,250; No. 10, \$2,800; No. 11, \$3,300; No. 12, \$2,800; No. 13, \$2,250; No. 14, \$2,250; No. 15, \$2,250; No. 16, \$2,250; No. 17, \$2,250; No. 18, \$2,250; No. 19, \$2,250; No. 20, \$2,250; No. 21, \$2,250; No. 22, \$2,250; No. 23, \$2,250; No. 24, \$2,250; No. 25, \$2,250; No. 26, \$2,250; No. 27, \$2,250; No. 28, \$2,250; No. 29, \$2,250; No. 30, \$2,250; No. 31, \$2,250; No. 32, \$2,250; No. 33, \$2,250; No. 34, \$2,250; No. 35, \$2,250; No. 36, \$2,250; No. 37, \$2,250; No. 38, \$2,250; No. 39, \$2,250; No. 40, \$2,250; No. 41, \$2,250; No. 42, \$2,250; No. 43, \$2,250; No. 44, \$2,250; No. 45, \$2,250; No. 46, \$2,250; No. 47, \$2,250; No. 48, \$2,250; No. 49, \$2,250; No. 50, \$2,250; No. 51, \$2,250; No. 52, \$2,250; No. 53, \$2,250; No. 54, \$2,250; No. 55, \$2,250; No. 56, \$2,250; No. 57, \$2,250; No. 58, \$2,250; No. 59, \$2,250; 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WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.  
New Westminster, July 3, 1892.  
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MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,  
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CIETY OF APOTHECARIES, LONDON.  
SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR, HAS  
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turing at the above establishment all kinds of  
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viz: Calf Skins, Pig, Grain, Harness and Bridle  
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Tanners are particularly requested to notice that  
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article in the Grocery and Provision trade of the  
best quality, at moderate prices; and he will con-  
stantly be at attention, promptness and perseverance,  
to merit public confidence and patronage.  
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Has opened his  
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